GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department – Surprise Check conducted on 03.11.2023 & 04.11.2023 - Allegations of corruption and irregularities against Sri Guntuku Seetharam, the then Town Planning Officer, Palasa- Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District - Departmental Proceedings under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991– Articles of charges -Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 829 **Dated: 16-10-2024**

Read:-

From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada., RC.No.27/DES- VSK/2023 – S.12, dated:23.07.2024.

ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Guntuku Seetharam, the then Town Planning Officer, Palasa- Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct of misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I & II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures III & IV.

3. Sri Guntuku Seetharam, the then Town Planning Officer, Palasa- Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District is directed to submit his Written Statement of Defense, within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri Guntuku Seetharam, the then Town Planning Officer, Palasa- Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Guntuku Seetharam, the then Town Planning Officer, Palasa- Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District is further informed that if he does not submit his Written Statement Of Defense on or before the date specified in para 3 above further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri Guntuku Seetharam, the then Town Planning Officer, Palasa-Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in

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respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Guntuku Seetharam, the then Town Planning Officer, Palasa- Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Guntuku Seetharam, the then Town Planning Officer, Palasa- Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District through DTCP., A.P., Guntur.

The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P. Guntur.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Palasa – Kasibugga Municipality, Srikakulam District.
The Director General, ACB, A.P. Vijayawada.
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER.